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In re Application of:	Devenney et al.
Serial No.:	10/032,308
Filed:	12/21/01
For:	Method For Preparing A CsX Photostimulable Phosphor And Phosphor Screens Therefrom

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the Property Rights Statement to DOE And/Or NASA (42 U.S.C. §§ 2182 and 2457) -- Inventors Employed By An Organization in response to the formal requirement mailed on June 26, 2000 regarding the above-identified patent application. The statement has been signed by all of the inventors. Applicants believe that this complies with the requested information.

A copy of the original formal requirement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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5. That to the best of my knowledge and belief and based upon information provided by Ronald A. Krasnow, of 3100 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051:

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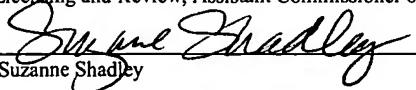
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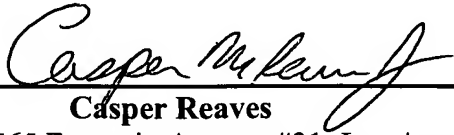
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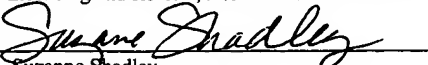
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The subject matter of this application appears to:

☒ be "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2182 (Department of Energy (DOE)).

☐ "have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2457 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

Accordingly, no patent can issue on this application unless applicant(s) file a statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Agency(ies) noted above. On the reverse side of this form is an example of an acceptable format for this statement. The language appearing in paragraphs III and/or IV of the example *must* appear if applicant is attempting to establish that no relationship (under item 2 above) exists.

If the invention disclosed in this application was developed under a contract, grant or cooperative agreement between the Agency indicated above and a person, small business or non-profit organization and rights to the invention have been determined by specific reference to 35 U.S.C. 202 in the contract, grant or cooperative agreement, then applicant need not submit the statement described above. Instead, applicant may file a verified statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration, 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the information required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(6).

IF NO STATEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE INDICATED ABOVE, a formal requirement for statement will then be issued. No provision is made for extension of the statutory thirty-day period for response to the formal requirement and the penalty for failure to file an acceptable and timely statement is abandonment of the application. Therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a statement at this time in order to avoid the issuance of a formal requirement.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that the statement must accurately represent the property rights situation of the claimed invention if and when the application is found allowable. Thus, if during prosecution before the examiner, the claimed invention is so altered or the property rights situation so changed as to impact the accuracy of a statement submitted earlier, a supplemental statement must be filed. Failure to submit such additional information where appropriate may be considered a false representation of material facts and render the patent owner vulnerable to loss of patent rights and other sanctions as set forth in the statutes. The PTO will not review allowed applications for this possibility. The responsibility for complying with the statutes rests with the applicants.

Any questions regarding this requirement should be directed to Licensing and Review at (703) 306-4191.

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I (We) _____
citizens of _____
residing at _____
declare:

That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial Number _____ filed in the United States of America on _____
titled _____

(Check and complete either I or II below)

☐ I. *(For Inventors Employed by an Organization)* That I (we) made and conceived this invention while employed by _____. That the invention is related to the work I am (we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of _____. Other relevant facts are _____
(name of employer)

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief (and/or) based upon information provided by _____
of _____:

—OR—

☐ II. *(For Self-Employed Inventors)* That I (we) made and conceived this invention on my (our) own time using only my (our) own facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services. Other relevant facts are _____

(Check III and/or IV below as appropriate)

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief:

☐ III. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

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The undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her (their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No fee is required.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

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